



Senate

General Assembly

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 572

Senate, April 1, 2008

The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through SEN. FONFARA, J. of the 1st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING CARBON-FREE GENERATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
- 2 to study carbon-free and nonfossil fuel power generation options. Such
- 3 study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of load-
- 4 shifting and load-shedding initiatives.
- 5 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 6 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 7 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 8 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
- 9 Representatives;
- 10 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

11 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
12 Representatives;

13 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

14 (7) The chairperson of the Public Utilities Control Authority, or the
15 chairperson's designee;

16 (8) One appointed by the Governor;

17 (9) The chairperson of the Energy Conservation Management Board,
18 or the chairperson's designee; and

19 (10) The chairperson of the Renewable Energy Investment Board, or
20 the chairperson's designee.

21 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
22 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
23 of the General Assembly.

24 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than
25 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
26 filled by the appointing authority.

27 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
28 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
29 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
30 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no later
31 than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

32 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
33 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy
34 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

35 (g) Not later than January 1, 2009, the task force shall submit a
36 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
37 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
38 relating to energy, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
39 the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it

40 submits such report or January 1, 2009, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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ET *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 09 \$
Legislative Management	GF - Cost	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill establishes a task force to study carbon-free and nonfossil fuel power generation options. The task force must report its findings and recommendations to the Energy and Technology Committee by January 1, 2009.

The bill permits members of the General Assembly to participate on the task force, and requires the staff of the Energy and Technology Committee to provide administrative assistance. The Office of Legislative Management would incur minimal costs associated with mileage reimbursement of 50.5 cents per mile for legislators participating on the task force.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Energy and Technology Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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